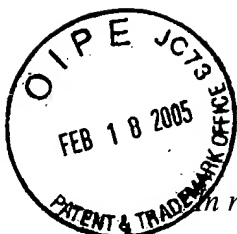


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Claims 1-37 are pending. Claims 9-11 and 13-37 are withdrawn. Claims 1-8 and 12 stand rejected.

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- a declaration of the inventors under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, including Exhibits 1-24.

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